Remarks

Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims as amended is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been amended to more positively recite the composition in the context of a cosmetic article. Specifically, claim 1 is now directed not to a composition per se but a cosmetic article which contains a cosmetic composition that contains the recited aqueous dispersion as previously described.

The Chang reference describes a composition for the treatment of leather and the like and fails to disclose a cosmetic article for the possibility of using any of his compositions in the context of a cosmetic article.

In view of the above, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be in order and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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